

## Senate Resolution 808

By: Senators Staton of the 18th, Tolleson of the 20th and Brown of the 26th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mayor Donald S. Walker; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Mayor Donald S. Walker on September 28, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Mayor Walker was born in Macon, Georgia, on April 3, 1949, a beloved son  
5 of the late Marian and Homer J. Walker, Jr.; and

6 WHEREAS, educated in the Houston County Public School System, Mayor Walker was a  
7 proud graduate of Northside High School in Warner Robins, Georgia, and attended Georgia  
8 College in Milledgeville; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
10 States Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Fort Dix, New Jersey; and

11 WHEREAS, Mayor Walker entered public service after a successful career in real estate and  
12 was sworn into office as Mayor of Warner Robins in 1994, where he faithfully and expertly  
13 served until his passing; and

14 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mayor Walker was a lifelong and active  
15 member of Warner Robins First Baptist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, Mayor Walker was united in love and marriage for 39 wonderful years to his  
17 adoring wife, Patricia, and was blessed with the love of a daughter, D. Stephanie Walker, and  
18 two grandchildren, Joshua and Amanda; and

19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
21 made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a passionate and faithful leader, Mayor Walker will long be remembered for his  
23 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, and friend will be  
24 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 join in honoring the life and memory of Mayor Donald S. Walker and express their deepest  
27 and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mayor Donald S. Walker.